

MOTION NO. 2293

A MOTION recognizing April 2, 1976
as VIETNAM ERA VETERANS DAY.

WHEREAS, Six and one-half million men and women served our country during the controversial conflict in Southeast Asia, and many of those who served were and are residents of the County of King and the State of Washington, and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of the Vietnam Conflict, regardless of any personal feeling one had toward that unpopular war, have yet to be honored as were their predecessors of World War One, World War Two and the Korean Conflict, and

WHEREAS, a special honor should be made to all those dedicated individuals who gave their lives or were wounded in the conflict, along with all the others who served, and

WHEREAS, the "Forgotten Veteran" of our country's military history, the Vietnam Era Veteran, deserves our sincere respect and admiration, especially during our country's Bicentennial year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County Council hereby recognizes Friday, April 2, 1976, as VIETNAM ERA VETERANS DAY, established to honor all those dedicated men and women who served in our Armed Forces during the period of August 5, 1964 through May 28, 1973. We extend our gratitude and sympathy to the families of those individuals who gave their lives serving our country in time of conflict and need, and encourage all the citizens of King County to show their support and thanks to the Vietnam Veteran on this special day.

PASSED this 29th day of March, 1976.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dave Mooney
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Quinn
Clerk of the Council